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Applicant: Harris

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Title: DEGRADABLE POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) HYDROGELS WITH

CONTROLLED HALF-LIFE AND PRECURSORS THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.